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Dear Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and substantive examination, applicants respectfully request amendment of the application as follows:

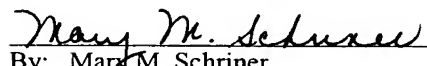
In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 14 and 15 from further consideration herein.

A complete listing of the status of the pending claims follows:

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I hereby certify that this **Preliminary Amendment** and all other the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on **November 10, 2003** in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to addressee," **Mailing Label Number EL 998014598 US**, addressed to **Mail Stop Patent Application**, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450


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